Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 22 Feb 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 23 Feb 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 22 Feb 2023 at 00:07

Confidence: High for some unsettled conditions at first, then largely fair for the weekend, but lower for the cloud detail

Headline for Wednesday 22 Feb 2023: Early rain and snow, breaking to showers into the afternoon. Freezing level lowering.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 22 Feb 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Sleet	Sleet	Sleet showers	Light rain showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
80%	60%	40%	40%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 22 Feb 2023

Weather: Band of rain first thing Wednesday morning, turning to snow down to 600-700m. Gradually this breaks to showers from the west late morning and through the rest of the day with some limited afternoon brightness developing. Showers dwindling late afternoon and through the evening. Snow level 400-500m in the showers.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% becoming 80% by late afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Moderate or poor in rain and showers, very poor in snow and within cloud with bases quite extensive from 500m at first, infrequently so from mid-afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/16 SW	14/19 NW	15/21 NW	16/22 NW	15/20 N	15/21 N	16/22 N
300	9/18 SW	9/17 NW	11/20 NW	10/20 NW	7/16 NW	7/18 N	9/19 N
Valley	8/19 SW	8/16 NW	11/20 NW	11/21 NW	6/17 NW	7/19 N	8/20 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-0	3/-2	2/-3	2/-3	1/-4	0/-5	0/-5
300	6/3	5/2	5/2	5/2	3/0	2/-1	2/-1
Valley	7/4	6/3	6/3	6/2	4/2	3/0	3/-0
Freezing Level*	1200m	900m	800m	800m	700m	600m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Severe wind chill developing at height as freezing level lowers. Hill fog extensive Wednesday, particularly for morning

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Wed 22 Feb 2023	0.2mm	2.4mm	2.8mm

Forecast for Thursday 23 Feb 2023

Weather: Mainly dry, bright and sunny by day. Cloud increasing from the north late evening.

Maximum wind: North or northwest beginning mean 25-30 mph with gusts reaching 45 mph across most exposed ridges and summits, easing for the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 90% plus by day

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good, becoming very poor within cloud with bases occasionally lowering 500m during the evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Zero Celsius increasing 11 Celsius during the afternoon
At 600m: Zero Celsius
Freezing level: 800m

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